

we were at you: we before senden
to you þat we shuld suffre tri-
bulaciounis / as it is don: & ze wi-
ten þat we shuld poule no legere a
bidige: sente to knowe youre
feip / lest paucetyn he þat tepti
tepte you: & your cranel be
maad veyn / but now whine ty-
mothe shal come to us fro
te: & ze han good mynde of
us: ever desirige to se us. as
we also you þat we brysen we be
confortid in you i al our neid
i tribulacioun: bi your feip / for
now we lyue: if ze stonde in þe
lord / for what doyngs of paucetyn
gis moyn we zelde to god for
you: in al ioye: i which we ioye
for you. before our lord: nigt
i day more plenteuouly prei-
ge: þat we se your face: & fulfil
le þe pignis þat faylen to your feip
but god hi self & our fadir & þe
lord ihu crist. dzelle our weye to
you: & þe lord multiplie you: &
make your charite to be plen-
teuous of ech to oþer: & into alle
me. as also we in you / þat your
hertis ben confermyd. wyrou-
te pleynt in hoolynesse before
god & our fadir: i þe comyng of
our lord ihu crist wy alle hile.
The pignis amē. **III. C. m.**
þat we brysen fro he-
ne forþard we þien you:
i bilerchen i þe lord ihu / þat
as ze han resleynd of us.
how it bihoney you to go & to
plese god: so walke ze þat ze a
bonde þe more / for ze wite whi
comandementis / þat we zom
to you: by þe lord ihu / for þis

is þe wille of god. your
hoolynesse: þat ze absteyne you
fro fornicacioun: & ech of you
kune welde his vessel: in hoo-
lynelle & hono: not i passioun
of lust: as hepen me þat knowe
not god: & þat no mā on go: ney
disseyne his broþer in chastite
for þe lord is venger of alle þe
pignis: as we before sende to you.
i han witnessid / for god clepe
not us into vncleinesse: but into
hoolynesse: þat we þat we
þe pignis: dispisy not mā: but
god þat also: as his hooly spirit
i us. **B**ut of þe charite of þe
þeheed: we hadde no neid to wri-
te to you: ze self han lerd of god:
þat ze loue to gidre / for ze doe þat
into alle brysen i al macedonie
i brysen we preyen you: þat ze a
bonde more: & take kepe: þat ze
be quyet: & þat ze do your neid:
ze worde wy your hondis: as
we han comandid to you: & þat
ze wandre honestly to þe þat
ben wyrounforþ: & þat of no mā
nes ze desir ony þing: for brysen
we wolen not þat ze vnknoye.
of me þat oþen: þat ze ben not sorow-
ful as oþe þat han not hope: for
if we bilerchen þat we was deed
i roos azen: so god shal lede
wy þat hem þat ben deede bi þe
i we seien þis þing to you: i þe
word of þe lord: þat we þat lyuen
þat ben left in þe comyng of þe lord
shul not come before hem þat
ben deede: for þe lord hi self shal
come down fro heuene: i þe
comandement & in þe vois of
an archangel. i in þe triump of
god: & þe deede me þat ben i crist.